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Dear Messrs. Rasmussen and Adair:

This letter is in response to your April 15, 1997, letter to the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) regarding the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Part A Permit Application (Part A), Form 3, Revision 5 for the Plutonium-Uranium Extraction Plant (PUREX) Storage Tunnels and Revision 4 for the PUREX Storage Tunnels Part B Permit Application.

The Part A, Form 3, Revision 5, for the PUREX Storage Tunnels and Revision 4 for the PUREX Tunnels Part B were found to be complete and accurate. Ecology looks forward to the receipt of the updated construction drawings as a Class 1 Modification to the PUREX Tunnels Part B Permit Application.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact me at (509) 736-5702.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Julian".

Robert J. Julian, PUREX Project Manager
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